

Imperial Ordinance No. 135, promulgated on March 18, 1943
Regulations for Administrative Inspection
(Text as of December 1, 1944)

Chapter I

General Provision

Article I

With a view to insuring proper execution of administration during the War of Greater East Asia, administrative inspection shall be conducted from time to time.

Chapter II

Administrative Inspection by Administrative Inspector

Article 2

The administrative inspection by an Administrative Inspector shall have the principal object in view to inspect on the spot the actual execution of administration, particularly the state of practice and materialization of important policies concerning the expansion of production, and simultaneously probe the strictness or laxity of discipline.

Article 3

There shall be instituted in the Cabinet an Administrative Inspector as occasion arises to take charge of the administrative inspection mentioned in the preceding Article.

The Administrative Inspector shall be appointed by Imperial order from among the Ministers of State and Cabinet Advisers.

Article 4

The Administrative Inspector shall be subject to the supervision of the Prime Minister.

Article 5

There shall be attached to the Administrative Inspector a suite of some members to assist the execution of his task.

The members of the suite mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be appointed by the Cabinet from among higher officials (Kotokan) of various Government offices or learned and experienced persons in accordance with the recommendation to the Throne by the Prime Minister.

A person who is not a higher official (Kotokan) and has been appointed a member of the suite mentioned in the first Paragraph shall be accorded the treatment of the official of "Chokunin" or "Sonin" rank and his service shall be subject to the application of the Civil Service Regulations with the necessary modifications.

Article 6

The Prime Minister may, as occasion demands, cause some attendants to accompany the Administrative Inspector to be engaged in his routine affairs.

The attendants mentioned in the preceding Paragraph shall be appointed by the Prime Minister from among the personnel of various Government offices.

Article 7

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Article 8

Except the matters provided for in this Chapter, such matters as are necessary for the execution of the tasks of the Administrative Inspector and the personnel attached to him shall be decided upon by the Prime Minister.

Chapter III

Administrative Inspection by Administrative Inspection Committee

Article 9

The Prime Minister or the Minister of a Ministry may dispatch an Administrative Inspection Committee to conduct on the spot the inspection of the actual execution of administration.

Article 10

Members of the Administrative Inspection Committee shall be appointed on each occasion of the administrative inspection by the Cabinet from among higher officials (Kotokan) of various Government offices, members of the Advisory Committee (Sanyo Iin) of the Cabinet or a Ministry or learned and experienced persons in accordance with the recommendation to the Throne by the Prime Minister or the Minister of a Ministry.

A person who is not a higher official (Kotokan) and has been appointed a member of the Administrative Inspection Committee shall be accorded the treatment of the official of "Chokunin" or "Sonin" rank and his service shall be subject to the application of the Civil Service Regulations with the necessary modifications.

Article 11

The Administrative Inspection Committee shall be subject to the supervision of the Prime Minister or the Minister of a Ministry.

Article 12

The Prime Minister or the Minister of a Ministry may, as occasion demands, attach some Assistants of the Administrative Inspection Committee to the Administrative Inspection Committee and cause them to assist the execution of the task of the Administrative Inspection Committee.

Assistants of the Administrative Inspection Committee shall be appointed by the Prime Minister or the Minister of a Ministry from among the personnel of various government offices or learned and experienced persons.

The service of a person who is not a Government official and has been appointed an Assistant of the Administrative Inspection Committee shall be subject to the application of the Civil Service Regulation with the necessary modifications.

Article 13

Except the matters provided for in this Chapter, such matters as are necessary for the execution of the tasks of the Administrative Inspection Committee and the Assistants of the Administrative Inspection Committee or in connection with the Administrative Inspection Committee shall be decided upon by the Prime Minister or the Minister of a Ministry.

Supplementary Provision

The present Ordinance shall be enforced as from the date of promulgation.

Imperial Ordinance No. 593, promulgated on October 15, 1937
Temporary Institution of Cabinet Councillors

Article 1

There shall be temporarily instituted some Cabinet Councillors for the purpose of causing them to participate in the deliberation and planning of the Cabinet in regard to important state affairs concerning the China Incident.

Cabinet Councillors shall be appointed by Imperial order.

Article 2

Cabinet Councillors shall be accorded the privilege of the Minister of State.

Supplementary Provision

The present Ordinance shall be enforced as from the date of promulgation.

Imperial Ordinance No. 604, promulgated on
October 28, 1944

Temporary Institution of Cabinet
Advisers

Article 1

There shall be temporarily instituted, during the War of Greater East Asia, some Cabinet advisers for the purpose of causing them to participate in the matter of importance concerning the execution of state affairs by the Prime Minister.

Cabinet Advisers shall be appointed by Imperial order from among expert and accomplished persons.

Article 2

Cabinet Advisers shall be accorded the treatment of the official of "Shinnin" rank.

Supplementary Provision

The present Ordinance shall be enforced as from the date of promulgation.

Imperial Ordinance No. 134, 1943, on the Temporary Institution of Cabinet Advisers shall be abolished.